

WILLIAM L. KLIMA *
SUSANNE M. HOPKINS-KLIMA
BENJAMIN A. PEZZLO
PHILIP D. FREEDMAN**
JANICE E. CHARTOFF

ADMITTED IN PENNSYLVANIA ONLY

** ALSO ADMITTED IN PENNSYLVANIA

LAW OFFICES OF

KLIMA & HOPKINS A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

CRYSTAL PLAZA ONE - SUITE 905 2001 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY ARLINGTON, VA 22202-3603 (703) 418-0716 (703) 418-2239 (FAX) 08/871601 PTO 08/871601

> STAFFORD OFFICE 2046 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY SUITE D STAFFORD, VA 22554 (540) 657-9344 (540) 657-9343 (FAX)

CORPORATE OFFICE 26 SETTLER'S WAY STAFFORD, VA 22554 (540) 720-4656 (540) 720-4658 (FAX)

AFFILIATIONS
FRISENDA, QUINTON & NICHOLSON
11755 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
10TH FLOOR
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025
(310) 478-4540
(310) 479-6978 (FAX)

606 THIRD AVENUE 11TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10158 (212) 297-0015 (212) 867-6882 (FAX)

ACUPAT SERVICES ARLINGTON, VA

Box Patent Application

June 9, 1997

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application

Appl. No.: (to be assigned); Filed: herewith

For: PROCESS FOR CLEANING BONE GRAFTS USING

CENTRIFUGAL FORCE AND BONE GRAFTS PRODUCED

THEREBY

Inventors:

WOLFINBARGER et al.

Our Ref:

152-133P-SHK

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

PROCESS FOR CLEANING BONE GRAFTS USING CENTRIFUGAL FORCE AND BONE GRAFTS PRODUCED THEREBY

and naming as inventors:

Lloyd Wolfinbarger, Jr; and

Louis Ford

Assistant Commissioner for Patents June 9, 1997 Page 2

the application comprising:

- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 31 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 12 pages of claims (84 claims);
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 4 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-5); and
- 2. Two (2) return post cards.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(1) without Declaration and without filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

KLIMA & HOPKINS, P.C.

Susanne M. Hopkins-Klima Registration No. 33,247

Attachments

SHK/mcm 152133P.trn